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SUBJECT: PREPCON II -- INITIAL BILATERAL DISCUSSION WITH DR. MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, HEAD OF VENEZUELAN DELEGATION

1. USDEL HEAD ROBINSON LED OFF SERIES OF BILATERALS WITH SUNDAY MORNING TALK WITH PEREZ GUERRERO, HEAD OF VENEZUELAN DELEGATION.

2. PEREZ GUERRERO WAS AFFABLE, RECOGNIZED POSITIVE EVOLUTION IN U.S. POSITION SINCE PREPCON I AS WELL AS FAVORABLE NEW ATMOSPHERE EXISTING SINCE THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH, AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE PREPCON II COULD BE BROUGHT TO EARLY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. (IN THIS REGARD IT IS INTERESTING THAT VENDEL IS COMMITTED TO BE ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS AND HAS RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE PARIS THURSDAY.)

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3. ROBINSON DESCRIBED BRIEFLY U.S. VIEWS ON CERTAIN

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CONFERENCE ASPECTS SUCH AS SITE, DATE, CHAIRMANSHIP, COMMISSION GUIDELINES, AND SECRETARIAT WITHOUT TURNING UP ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND VENEQUELANS.

4. PEREZ GUERRERO SAID PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO BE IN TOUCH WITH USDEL AND WORK WITH US TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING. PEREZ GUERRERO SUGGESTED HE AND WE COULD BOTH WORK TO "ASSUAGE" ANY OTHER PARTICIPANTS WHO MIGHT HAVE UNREALISTIC ASPIRATIONS. HE URGED "RESTRAINT" IN DEALING WITH PRESS AND SAID IT WOULD BE UNHELPFUL FOR EITHER SIDE TO VENTILATE PUBLICLY ANY CONFRONTATIONAL POINTS WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP. ROBINSON AGREED AND SAID WE WOULD WELCOME CHANCE TO STAY IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH VENDEL THROUGHOUT PREPCON II.

5. NET IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY PEREZ GUERRERO WAS ONE OF CONFIDENCE PREPCON II WILL BE "FULL SUCCESS". RUSH

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